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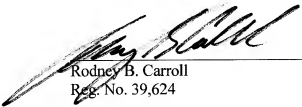
**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1)**

Sir:

Patentee hereby asserts that the assignee, RSR Limited, of the above identified patent is  
entitled to small entity status.

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